

ABSTRACT

Title: History of the Prague Rugby

Objectives: The main goal of this bachelors thesis is to collect data about pragues rugby clubs and to analyze their developement from the beginning of rugby in The Czech Republic - the changes that took place before WW2, after WW2 and in presence. Another goal is to note the evolution of this sport in Prague. Short list of the most significant persons of Pragues Rugby is also included.

Methods: The information and data used in this bachelors thesis were collected mainly from annual broadsheets of Rugby foundation in The Czech Republic, from chronicles created by top members of Rugby clubs and also from the memory of Rugby players, that stood by the birth of their Rugby clubs or joined short after and also from the internet.

Results: The results of this bachelors thesis show instable popularity of this team sport, from the beginning to the present. Rugby has gone through periods of time of unusual interest as well as periods of only the most loyal people playing and keeping it in our subconscious from disappearing completely. Rugby represents one of the most attractive team sports in the present and has ambition to become even more popular sport.

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